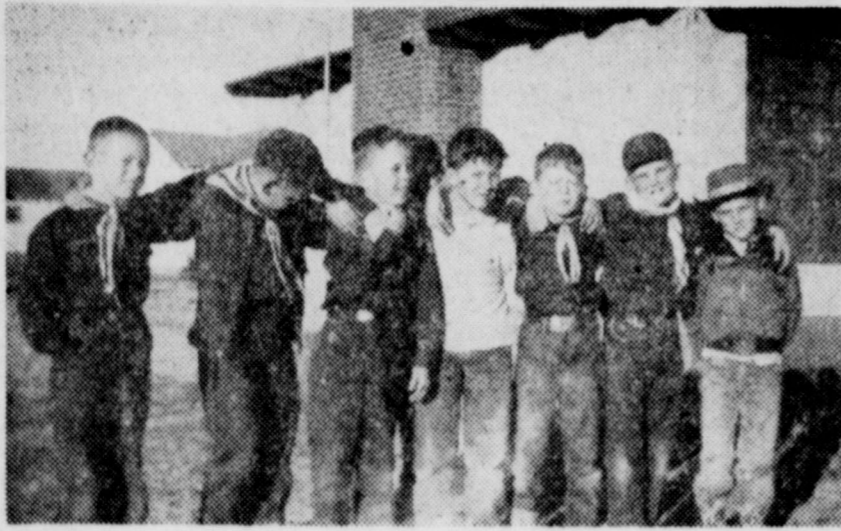


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In line with Boy Scout Week, pictured above is one den of local cub scouts. Left to right, these young fellows are Charles

Oden, Dean Myrick, Rex Harris, Eddie Glenn, Rudy Phillips, Greg Whalen, Jimmy Wells and Kenneth Mayben.

## Boy Scout Fund Drive to Start Tuesday Morning at Breakfast

D. K. Glenn, chairman for the Boy Scout financial drive in the area, reminded residents here that the drive will get underway next Tuesday, Feb. 8, with an Early Bird Breakfast at the First Baptist Church.

The fund drive is an annual affair and money raised is used to finance Scouting activities in the area covered by the Concho Valley Council. The Council covers 23½ counties and quota for the entire district is \$75,000.

Everyone who will help with the drive is invited to be at the breakfast Tuesday morning. It starts at 7 o'clock and will be over by 8. A menu has been worked out by the denmothers for Cub Scouts and a good meal is promised.

Jack Moore, former county attorney of Runnels County, will be the main speaker at the breakfast. Scoutmaster Oscar Dorsey and his Scouts will also give a demonstration of some of the work

learned in Scouting. First ten persons to arrive for breakfast will be given a free shoe shine by Scouts.

In addition to Mr. Glenn, persons in charge of the drive are C. E. Bruton, vice chairman; Rev. M. R. Rogers, arrangements committee; Charlie Boecking, auditing committee; Ben Oglesby, publicity; and H. A. Springer, special gifts chairman.

Bronte Scouts plan to serve as policemen in town some time during the drive. They will levy fines against traffic violators and money collected will go into the Scout fund.

## UCRA Officers Are Re-Elected



L. T. YOUNGBLOOD

L. T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank here, was re-elected chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) at a meeting Friday at a meeting at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo. He will be serving his tenth term this year.

Also re-elected were Porter Henderson of San Angelo, vice chairman, and Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Their bonds again were set at \$10,000.

The directors also renamed the Bronte bank and the Robert Lee State Bank, of which Allen is vice president, joint depositories for UCRA funds.

Naming of directors to replace Frank Cannon of San Angelo and C. S. Coleman of Miles awaits action of the Texas Legislature. Allen's term also expired Jan. 1 but he was picked again as Secretary-treasurer on the assumption the state will reappoint him.

Other board members are H. C.

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## LOW BID FOR COURT HOUSE WAS \$270,818

Suggs Construction Co. of Big Spring was awarded a contract to build Coke County's new Court House at a letting before the Commissioners Court in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Suggs submitted the low bid of \$263,493 for the over-all contract and will receive an additional \$7,325 for an alternate bid to include marble wainscoting in the corridors. This makes a total of \$270,818.

Warner Construction Co. of San Angelo had the next lowest bid, their figure being about \$6,000 more than Suggs. The successful bidder agrees to complete the project in 270 working days.

A total of 11 bids were opened. The bid of Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene was \$78,657 higher than the Suggs contract.

A. E. Suggs is owner of the construction firm bearing his name. He has a record of more than 30 years as a successful contractor. Both he and his office manager, Curtis Fish, were present at the letting Wednesday.

Mr. Suggs plans to get started in the very near future. He has men and equipment available.

Bill Myers of Fort Worth and Harry Weaver of Robert Lee represented Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect-engineering firm which drew the plans and will supervise the construction work. County officials were well pleased with the contract bid.

Bonds of \$300,000 for the court house were voted a few months ago.

## Fire Destroys Home on Farm of Charlie Boecking

A fire, caused by the ignition of gasoline, completely destroyed the ten-room two-story frame house on the farm of Charlie Boecking Wednesday morning. The house was located about eight miles north of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett and children were living in the house. All of their household furnishings and personal belongings were lost in the fire.

The Boeckings had the house insured but it was reported the Baggetts had no insurance on their loss.

Cause of the fire was the ignition of gasoline Mrs. Baggett was using to clean clothes. She was able to get away from the fire uninjured. Children of the family who were at home were outside at the time the fire started and none were injured.

Bronte's Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of the fire but firemen were unable to do any good, as the structure was practically destroyed by the time they arrived.

The house was built in 1915 by a contractor named Tom Liston for the Dave Vanzant family. The house was remodeled a few years ago and the Boeckings lived there until they moved to Bronte.

## BRONTE RESIDENTS HELPING BAGGETTS

Residents of the Bronte area are making up money, clothes and household goods for the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baggett who

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## Dimes Drive Nets \$1280 on East Side

The March of Dimes drive has gone over in a big way in the east part of Coke County and, from all reports, is going over just as well on the west side. Mrs. Charlie Boecking, chairman for the fund drive, said Wednesday afternoon that a total of \$1,280.22 was collected on the east side in the fight against polio.

The drive here was concluded last weekend with the annual dance at Tad Richards barn. More than

\$200 was given at the dance.

Mrs. Boecking expressed her appreciation to everyone who worked to make the drive a success as well as all those who gave to the March of Dimes. She said, "I am deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation which was given during the Dimes Drive. Everyone was most generous with their time, efforts and money."

Dr. John R. Harris, chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis likewise expressed his satisfaction with the outcome of the drive. He said, "Once again the people of this area have made the Dimes Drive a success. All of us who are connected with the Coke County Chapter are thankful to everyone who helped in any way."

Contribution which have come in since last weeks paper include March of Dimes cards, \$40.50; TV Telethon, \$25.00; Earl Little Humble camp collections) \$8.00; coin collectors, \$8.00; Coin collectors, \$79.69 (Ideal Cafe filled their card 8 times); Tad Richards dance, \$210.38; Theater Collections by the Lions Club, \$16.47 and Lone Star Gas, \$5.00.

Mrs. Boecking added the \$41 had already been deducted from the total amount and that another \$62.30 in expenses would be deducted.

She added that anyone who has not contributed to the March of Dimes and wishes to do so may contact her at the First National Bank and leave their donation.

## Grand Jury To Meet Monday; Without Women

Judge Joe L. Mays has ordered a grand jury panel to appear in Robert Lee at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 7, for the opening of a new term of District Court for Coke County.

There are no women on the grand jury panel, but it is expected there will be a number of women drawn as petit jurors for duty later in the term.

Members of the grand jury panel as announced by District Clerk Weldon Fikes are as follows:

Tom Wiginton, B. A. Austin, Bobby Baker, W. L. Barnett, Matthew Caperton, Edward Cumbie, D. K. Glenn, Marvin Simpson.

Also W. D. McDonald, Raymond Scholer, J. L. Carwile, Melvin Childress, R. C. Lasswell, C. N. Webb, G. C. Allen and W. Wrinkle.



COKE COUNTY CHAMP—Benny Corley, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley of Tennyson, shows his grand champion lamb of the Coke County Livestock show held last week here.

A 4-H entry, the lamb was bred by Collins Saylor who ranches near Tennyson. Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott, also of Tennyson, showed the reserve champion. — Standard Times Photo.

## AD-LIB-BEN

We like the way folks around here pitch in and help persons in distress. In less than an hour after the T. C. Baggetts lost all their household good and personal possessions by fire, people were working to aid the stricken family. By nightfall there had been several hundred dollars donated in cash, some furniture had been contributed, new living quarters had been secured and a community shower had been planned for them. It is a good feeling to know that if and when disaster comes, people here pitch in and help out. We've seen it happen before.

Everyone was smiling at press time Thursday as about 4 inch of rainfall and been received and the weatherman said more was in prospect. Every little bit will be appreciated.

The editor of a poultry journal received the following inquiry from a woman reader: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

A little later, the editor received a second letter: "Thank you for your kind advice," it read: "The hen remained on the eggs three weeks, and there were no chicken hatched. As I didn't care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

**STOCK SHOW WINNERS**

Following is a complete list of winners in the Coke County Livestock Show which was held at Bronte last Wednesday, Jan. 26:

- Junior Gilts—**  
 1. James Tidwell, Bronte 4-H  
 2. Harold Robertson, Robt Lee FFA  
 3. Don Baugh, R. L. FFA  
 4. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA  
 5. Tom Sawyer, R. L. FFA  
 6. Bobby Brock, Bronte FFA  
 7. Dennis Blair, R. L. FFA
- Senior Gilts—**  
 1. Kenneth Wink, R. L. 4-H  
 2. Jerry McShan, Bronte 4-H  
 3. Herbert Armstrong, Bronte 4-H  
 4. Carlton Boone, R. L. 4-H  
 5. Jackie Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 6. Robert Moore, Bronte 4-H
- Champion Female—**  
 Bobby Brock
- Reserve Champion Female—**  
 Kenneth Wink
- Light Weight Barrows—**  
 1. Wayne Blair, R. L. FFA  
 2. Joe Harmon, R. L. FFA  
 3. Robbie Godwin, R. L. FFA  
 4. Jack Gray, R. L. FFA  
 5. James Tidwell, Bronte 4-H  
 6. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
- Heavy Barrows—**  
 1. Terry Frank Bryan, R. L. 4-H  
 2. Terry Frank Bryan, R. L. 4-H  
 3. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA  
 4. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA  
 5. Jerry Harmon, R. L. FFA  
 6. Byron Russell, R. L. FFA  
 7. Robbie Godwin, R. L. FFA  
 8. Harold Robertson, R. L. FFA  
 9. Wayne Blair, R. L. FFA  
 10. Bill Simpson, R. L. FFA
- Sows—**  
 1. Bobby Brock, Bronte 4-H  
 2. James Harmon, R. L. 4-H
- Grand Champion Barrow—**  
 Terry Bryan, R. L. 4-H
- Reserve Champion Barrow—**  
 Terry Bryan, R. L. 4-H
- Pen of Three Fat Barrows—**  
 1. Atha Hall, R. L. FFA
- Fine Wool Lambs, Singles—**  
 1. Jessie Ensor, Bronte 4-H  
 2. Lynn Davidson, R. L. 4-H  
 3. Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H  
 4. Curtis Walker, R. L. 4-H  
 5. Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H  
 6. Eddie Glenn, Bronte 4-H  
 7. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 8. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H  
 9. Jimmie Bell, R. L. 4-H  
 10. Joe Harmon, R. L. FFA  
 11. Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H  
 12. Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H  
 13. Charles Calder, R. L. FFA  
 14. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H  
 15. Curtis Walker, R. L. 4-H
- Pen of Three Finewool Lambs—**  
 1. Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H  
 2. Jim Cox, R. L. FFA  
 3. Joe Harmon, R. L. FFA  
 4. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H
- Finewool Shorn Lambs—**  
 1. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 2. Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H  
 3. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H  
 4. Morgan Russell, R. L. 4-H
- Crossbred Lambs—**  
 1. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 2. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H  
 3. T. C. Brown, R. L. FFA  
 4. Jerrell Harmon, R. L. FFA  
 5. Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 6. James Harmon, R. L. 4-H  
 7. Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H  
 8. Lynn Davidson, R. L. FFA  
 9. Gary Jackson, R. L. FFA  
 10. Brenda Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 11. Troy Walls, Bronte 4-H  
 12. James Harmon, R. L. 4-H  
 13. Bub Burson, R. L. FFA  
 14. Lynn Davidson, R. L. FFA  
 15. Joe Ross, R. L. FFA
- Crossbred Pen of Three Lambs—**  
 1. Dee Arrott  
 2. Jerrell Harmon  
 3. Benny Corley  
 4. Lynn Davidson
- Grand Champion Lamb—**  
 Benny Corley
- Reserve Champion Lamb—**  
 Dee Arrott
- Rambouillet Rams—**

1. Wayne Bridges  
 2. Wayne Bridges  
 3. J. Lee Ensor  
 4. Tommy Lee  
 5. Don Glenn  
 6. Martin Lee  
 7. Pinky Gentry  
 8. J. Lee Ensor  
 9. Don Glenn  
 10. Pinky Gentry  
 11. Martin Lee
- Rambouillet Ewes—**  
 1. J. Lee Ensor  
 2. Wayne Bridges  
 3. J. Lee Ensor  
 4. Pinky Gentry  
 5. Richard Spencer  
 6. Bobby Brock  
 7. Don Glenn

8. Pinky Gentry  
 9. Martin Lee  
 10. Martin Lee  
 11. Tommy Lee  
 12. Tommy Lee
- Pen of Three, Breeding Sheep—**  
 1. J. Lee Ensor  
 2. Wayne Bridges  
 3. Pinky Gentry
- Calves—**  
 1. Leslie Nell Wink  
 2. Jimmy Arnold  
 3. Butch Arnold  
 4. Leslie Nell Wink
- AWARDS**
- Nathan Awards—**  
 Champion Lamb, Benny Corley, Bronte 4-H  
 1st Finewool Lamb, Jessie Ensor, Bronte 4-H  
 1st Pen of 3 Finewool, Mary Beth Schooler, R. L. 4-H

- 1st Pen of 3 Crossbred Lambs, Dee Arrott, Bronte 4-H**  
**1st Shorn Lamb, Bennie Corley**  
**1st Ram, Wayne Bridges, Bronte 4-H**  
**1st Ewe, J. Lee Ensor, Bronte 4-H**  
**1st Pen of 3, J. Lee Ensor**  
**1st Heavy Weight Barrow, Terry Bryan, R. L. 4-H**  
**1st Light Weight Barrow, Wayne Blair, R. L. FFA**  
**1st Calves, Leslie Nell Wink, R. L. FFA**
- Holland Awards—**  
 Lambs, Morgan Russell, R. L. 4-H  
 Hogs, Robbie Godwin, R. L. FFA  
 Calves, Butch Arnold, Silver 4-H
- Showmanship—**  
 Hogs, Terry Frank Bryan, R. L. 4-H  
 Lambs, Lynn Davidson, R. L. FFA  
 Calves, Butch Arnold, Silver 4-H

**Breeders Trophy—**  
 Hogs, Wilson Bryan  
 Lambs, Garland Spencer  
 Calves, Douglas Gartman

**PERSONALS**

Visitors in the John Keeney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Culpepper of Little River. She is a sister of Mrs. Keeney. A niece, Mrs. Jimmy Hartsell, and Mr. Hartsell of San Angelo also visited the Keeneys. Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Mackey of Ralls and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey of Lubbock spent the weekend here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey.



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### Revive Interest In Colorado Dam

Renewed interest is being expressed in a proposed Colorado River Dam a few miles below Robert Lee.

The city of Abilene, which is growing by leaps and bounds, is looking for an additional source of water for municipal purposes. Balingier and Winters are also interested.

Last Friday Upper Colorado River Authority directors held a meeting in Bronte which was attended by Harry P. Burley, acting engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. Also present were city officials and representatives

of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Possibilities of a dam near here were discussed fully. G. C. Allen, secretary of the UCRA, says the dam now being proposed would not flood the town of Robert Lee, but it would impound around 750 thousand acre feet of water.

Residents of Runnels county have shown an interest in obtaining water for municipal as well as irrigation purposes. A bill will soon be introduced in the state legislature to include Runnels and Concho counties in the UCRA project.

—Robert Lee Observer

Today's waste is tomorrow's want. Don't waste your land.

### Rainfall Here Over 15 Inches During Year '54

Rainfall in the Coke County Soil Conservation District this year varied in amounts throughout the district. The total precipitation recorded by the Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee was 15.10 inches. Most of this moisture was recorded in the months of April, May and June.

Even with this small amount of rainfall some ranches improved this year. Others, stripped of their native grass cover and litter continued to produce very little forage. Each year more and more ranchers are beginning to realize the value of range cover to hold what little rainfall they do get.

Ranchers who protected their ranges from overgrazing by light stocking and deferred grazing now find it paying off through lighter feed bills. Some ranchers in this area continued to stock heavily. They have fed hay concentrates or pear continuously.

Experimental data in the Coke District shows that to get the most effective use of rainfall, two-thousand pounds of litter per acre must be allowed to remain on the ground. This stresses the value of taking half of nature's grass and leaving half for mother nature herself.

Out of town visitors for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gilreath and her brother, J. B. Owens. They were in Colorado City visiting with the Gilreath's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cook.

### NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1955. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the

term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by may be selected as such Depository shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of January, A. D. 1955.

Jeff Dean  
County Judge,  
Coke County, Texas.

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- TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46 oz. 25c
- ANY BRAND COFFEE - - - 1 Lb. 99c
- PRUNES - - - 1 Lb. Pkg. 32c
- DEL MONTE CATSUP - - - 14 Oz. 20c
- TIDE OR CHEER - Lge. 29c



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- SLAB SLICED BACON - - - - Lb. 43c
- FRESH COUNTRY EGGS - Doz. 42c
- PORK CHOPS, Fresh - Lb. 45c
- HORMEL PURE PORK SAUSAGE - 2 LB. BAG \$1.00

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Mrs. A. S. Whatley, Editor

The Bronte Enterprise

February 4, 1955

## what's what

by whatley

What I am going to tell in the first of my column should make headlines, but seems that no one thinks that it is as important as I. My daughter gave us another little grandson this week to be on the football team, but I don't mind saying that I would have preferred a cheer leader. However, we won't give him away and we are awfully proud of him.

As I go up and down the streets during the week, getting the weekly gossip from every one, I not only get news but I hear peoples aches and pains, and of course, I don't miss a chance to tell mine.

Mr. Noah Pruitt told me of a new ailment that he had last week, caused from "tax paying." He seemed to think that after the paying was over that he would be sure to have a high temperature. Sometimes we feel it is enough to give us a fever.

I read the other day about a little woman who had spent the whole afternoon trying to balance her check book. When her husband came home she handed him the neatly typed sheets with items and costs in the respective columns. He read them very carefully; milkman, \$11.25, cleaners, \$4.75 etc. Everything was clear except one item reading ESP, \$2495.

Warily he asked, "What does ESP mean?"

She explained, "Oh, error someplace!"

That is usually the way we come out, too much spent that we can't account for.

For some time, I have had in the back of my mind that I would like to do some changing of furniture in my living room but after reading an article in the paper the other day, I decided that I had some valuable furniture and didn't know it. It read that there are two types of families that are likely to have a house full of anique furniture — the kind with money and the kind with kids. I don't have to tell you what category mine belongs.

Incidentally if anyone wants to buy some anique furniture (the kind I have), I'll sell it cheap.

I ask for recipes all the time but if anyone has a recipe for keeping little boys from riding the arms of divans, please call me at once. If it is "threatening to kill" don't call as I have tried that.

Several weeks ago I went to a Sunday School party and Mrs. W. W. Millikin (Willie B.) brought this good tuna casserole that we all wanted the recipe. I told all the ladies that I would run it in the paper bit am just now getting around to it. She says it is so simple to make and can be done on the spur of the moment so I know everyone will enjoy adding this to your files.

### Tuna Casserole

1 can grated tuna fish  
1 cup cooked macaroni  
4 or 5 hard boiled eggs.  
1 can mushroom soup  
½ cup sweet milk  
15c package of potato chips.  
Drain macaroni and mix chopped eggs, tuna, mushroom soup and milk to the drained macaroni. Pour in baking dish and cover with crushed potato chips. Bake in oven until potato chips are



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Jean, to Billy Joe Luckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett. The vows will be read Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Methodist parsonage here.. Both Miss Word and Mr. Luckett are graduates of Bronte High School. The bride-to-be is now attending San Angelo Business College. Mr. Luckett, who is employed by Woods Drilling Co., served in the armed forces for two years.

## Mrs. Labenske Hostess To Methodist WSCS

The WSCS of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske. Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbarger was in charge of the program giving the Bible study "The Master Calleth For Thee." A refreshment plate of tuna sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and spiced tea was served to one new member, Mrs. Harry H. Walsh and the following members: Mmes. H. O. Whitt, Rube Collins, W. S. Gideon, F. S. Higginbotham, Edna Butner, A. N. Rawlings, J. M. Rutherford, Dovie Rawlings, Lloyd McCleskey, Walter Whalen, I. C. Oden, Fred McDonald, Sr., Barney Modgling, T. F. Sims, Sr., Carroll Robbins, Walter Phillips and one visitor, Mrs. W. G. Creap and the hostess.

## 'Women in Music' Topic For Progressive Club

Regular meeting of the Progressive Club was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Keeney. Theme of the program was "Women in Music" and the roll call was each member giving a Negro Spiritual. Mrs. Clint Duncan gave "The History of Negro Spirituals" and Carolyn Kemp sang several spirituals, accompanied by Mrs. Chet Holcombe. The life of "Marian Anderson" was given by Mrs. Claude Gentry.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Joe Carter, R. E. Cumbe, W. C. Duncan, W. J. Gideon, Gentry, F. S. Higginbotham, Frank Keeney, J. D. Leonard, L. E. Smith, Annie Wilkins, O. K. Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Holcombe, Miss Kemp and the hostess.

browned. Cheese can be used in the place of potato chips.

This served with a green vegetable salad is delicious.

## J. A. PERCIFULLS CELEBRATE THEIR 39TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Sunday with three of their children and their families present. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Percifull and family of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull and Gay of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gravitt and children of San Angelo were present for the day.

Mrs. Gravitt surprised the couple with a cake made in the shape of a book with 39th volume written on the top.

## Mrs. Allen WHD Club Hostess Feb. 2

The WHD club met Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. James Allen.

Roll call was answered by 8 members and the hostess.

The club voted on committee recommendations and a demonstration of a Mexican dish was given by the president, Mrs. Hollis Stevens.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was elected THDA delegate and favorite salad recipes were exchanged. The floating prize was won by Mrs. O. R. McQueen.

Next meeting will be February 16th with Mrs. Walter Whalen.

## Mrs. Evans Honored With Pink and Blue Party

Mrs. Sid Evans, Jr. was honored with a pink and blue shower last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Walton. Twenty ladies were present and were served from a tea table laid with a white cut work cloth. Three storks holding dolls on a reflector covered in greenery made the center piece. Refreshments were yellow punch and cake squares and favors were miniature storks.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. A. E. Gentry, Mrs. W. W. Millikin, Miss Jo Dell Walton, Miss Jean Timmons and Mrs. Walton.

## 'Valentine' Theme of Junior Club Meeting

Mrs. Bobby Vaughn was hostess to the Junior Study Club Tuesday night, Feb. 1. The president, Mrs. J. B. Arrott, opened the meeting with a short business session. The program for the evening was on Valentine, with Mrs. Vaughn giving the History of Valentine Day.

The group enjoyed several Valentine games. Ice cream, cake and Cokes were served to the following members: Mmes. J. B., Le Drew and Wayne Arrott, Bill Clark, William Fletcher, Marvin Leck, Brady Mills, Hollis Stevens, E. G. Collins, W. C. Gardner, Charles Oliphant, Floyd Collins, Allen Bryan and the hostess.

**P. T. A. NOTICE**  
Bronte Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session next Tuesday night, Feb. 8 at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Charles Boecking is in charge for the program, which will be a Silver Tea in honor of National Founders Day.

Mrs. D. K. Glenn will be the guest speaker and there will be a special number by the band, directed by Thomas Knox.

All parents are urged to attend.

## LOCAL NEWS

The C. E. Hagemans have received word from his brother T/Sgt. James S. Hageman, who is serving in the US Army in Korea will be leaving for the States the 10th of this month. His wife is living in Louisiana and when he returns they will make a trip to Bronte. Young Hageman formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark motored to San Angelo last Sunday to visit with her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Percifull.

George Clark spent the night in Bronte last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark. He was en route to McCamey on business.

In Snyder over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Sr. They were visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Labenske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt and girls were up Friday night from Santa Anna visiting the Pruitts.

Mrs. C. E. Bruton and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo left last Wednesday for a three day visit at Priddy with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bon Spoons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton, Mrs. Buster Hester and Eloise motored to Abilene last Sunday to see Mrs. Caperton's niece, Jeannie Marie Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Buck Coleman of Ballinger, who had broken her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Clark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keefer, in San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clytus Smith left last Saturday to go to San Antonio to market for their store and blouse factory. They returned on Monday.

Royce Dean Clark filled the pulpit twice last Sunday at Kickapoo in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Clyde Coleman who underwent surgery last week in the local hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Spending last Monday in San Angelo were Mmes. Maggie Scott, Bertie Richards and John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stephenson spent Monday visiting in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Linda spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hageman and Don were Sunday visitors in San Angelo. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims spent several days last week visiting their children. Mr. Sims visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White in Midland and Mrs. Sims went on to Kermit to see her daughter, Mrs. Bill Vanlandingham, who had undergone surgery in Kermit. The Sims returned to Bronte on Monday.

Mrs. Bonnie McAulay had as her guest over the weekend, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Carter, and their little daughter of Midland.

Weekend guests in the Guy Strickland home were her mother, Mrs. W. J. Davis of Bishop, and her brother, Pvt. James Davis, and his wife of Ft. Hood. Mr. Strickland spent two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland, of Cisco. His mother is in a hospital there, suffering from a stroke.

Jimmy Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coppedge, is now stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is in the U. S. Navy.

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**UCRA OFFICERS—**

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Ragsdale of San Angelo, Rufus W. Foster of Sterling City, R. E. Bruce of Ballinger and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee. Carl Runge of San Angelo is attorney for the UCRA and W. I. (Bill) Marshall is the authority's fieldman.

**BRONTE RESIDENTS—**

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lost all their household furnishings, clothes, etc. Wednesday when the house in which they were living was completely destroyed by fire.

Thursday \$372.22 had been raised in Bronte and it was reported that over \$100 was collected at the Lone Star Gasoline Plant where Baggett is employed, for the family. In addition to the money, a dining room table, rocking chair, bedside table, two gas heaters, two chairs and clothing had been given.

Anyone who wishes to give clothing will be interested in the ages of the Baggett children. The five youngsters are: Steve, 14; Barbara Joy, 8; Jimmie, 6; David, 4; and Dale, 2.

Persons who wish to contribute to the Baggett family may leave money or items of clothing and furniture at White Auto Store.

The family has rented a house from Mrs. S. O. Jackson.

**951 Poll Taxes In Coke County**

A total of 951 Poll Tax Receipts were issued in Coke County this year, according to records in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Deadline for paying Poll Taxes was January 31.

This year's figure is considerably over the usual average of around 800 for off election years.

School elections and city elections in Bronte are scheduled for this spring. No special elections are in sight at this time.

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**New Tax Exemptions**

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Biggs Air Force Base are parents of a new son, Scott Edward, born Jan. 31. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whately of Bronte and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Snyder, Okla. Scott Edward has a brother, Billy, Jr., 15 months old.

**Trustees Purchase Lunchroom Equipment**

Bronte school trustees met last Monday night and purchased the equipment for the cafeteria and lunch room for the new school building. The furniture cost the school almost \$3,000 less than had been bid with the building.

They also purchased 3 lots on the NW corner of the school ground. They were purchased from the City of Bronte and the San Angelo Heights Methodist church.

**Ballinger Scouts Take Honors in First Aid**

Ballinger's Rotary Club Troop 30 Scout First Aid team, composed of Mike Barnett, Billy Witter, Paul Price, Leslie Whiteley and Stephen Brown, scored 599 to win first place in the First Aid meet at Robert Lee Monday night. The meet was for all Scout troops in the Colorado River District. Ballinger Scouts made their 599 points out of a possible 650.

Placing second with 562 points was Troop 61 of Robert Lee; Silver Troop 46 was third; and Troop 52 of Bronte was fourth.

**CATHOLIC LADIES TO HAVE TAMALES SALE**

The ladies of the Altar Society of San Ysidro Catholic Church will have a hot tamale sale Saturday, Feb. 5, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Fuentes in Bronte.

Purpose of the sale is to raise funds for the church.

Tamales will go on sale at 11:30 a.m. and selling will continue until they are all gone. There will be no table service, only sales to go.

**Baptist Revival Starts Wednesday**

A special youth-led evangelistic service will be conducted at First Baptist Church. A local youth preacher, Johnny Smith, well known leader in Runnels Baptist Association Youth Rallys, will bring the message. Service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Leslie Dean Caperton will lead a testimonial part in the service. A solo will be sung by Miss Carolyn Kemp. Miss Faith Rogers will play the organ and Miss Grace Rogers the piano. In charge of youth ushers will be Noel Dean Scott. Soul stirring Gospel music will be sung by an all youth choir and congregational singing. A cordial invitation is extended all members of families to come at 6:30 p. m. for Training Union. There is a class for every age.

Sunday morning services begin at 10 a. m. with Sunday School. The pastor, Maynard R. Rogers, stated in regard to Sunday School, "You owe it to yourself and family to attend each Sunday." In the 11 o'clock morning worship service the pastor will preach on "Good News in Bad Times." A solo will be sung by Mr. O. K. Wolfenbarger.

Special evangelistic services will be held at First Baptist Church, beginning next Wednesday night, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m. and continue every night through the following Wednesday, Feb. 16. Services also will be held each morning from 7 until 8 a. m. with coffee or cocoa and doughnuts served to those wishing to go directly from the service to work or school. Mrs. Phil Ward will conduct special Children's meetings beginning on Thursday night, Feb. 10, immediately after school each evening in First Baptist auditorium.

Phil Ward is a capable, consecrated Baptist Evangelist of some 20 years experience, having preached in every part of the United States. Everyone is urged to hear his life's story: "From Crime to Christ." The night will be announced by Phil Ward during meetings.

Mrs. J. G. Mills and Martha Ellen went home with the D. L. Brunsons to Midland Sunday and spent four days this week. Mrs. Brady Mills and Mrs. J. B. Pairish went after them.

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**FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AUSTIN**

E. G. Walton, a resident of Bronte and Coke County for many years, died last Friday at Austin. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at San Marcos.

Mr. Walton moved away from Coke County about ten years ago. He was in the abstract business most of the time he resided in this county.

He is survived by one son, Homer Walton, and a large number of other relatives, many of whom live here, including Mrs. W. J. Cumbie of Robert Lee, a sister, and Will Walton of Bronte, a brother.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this occasion to thank our many friends for their prayers and words of encouragement, the beautiful cards, the lovely flowers and many gifts during Mr. Coulter's recent illness. We are indeed grateful to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coulter and Grady Louis.

**GIFT PARTY TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR BAGGETT FAMILY**

A Gift party for the T. C. Baggett family, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rube Collins. Mrs. Joe Davis will serve as co-hostess.

The entire community is invited to attend.

The Baggetts Wednesday lost all their household possessions and personal belongings in a fire which destroyed their home.

**WORD FROM FRED GRAHAM**

Word was received this week that the condition of Fred Graham remains critical in a Dallas hospital. Graham, who was hospitalized here for six weeks following an auto accident, was moved recently to Dallas for further treatment.

The report said that his right side, which had been partially paralyzed, was improved but that otherwise, he seems the same.

The Floyd Collins family spent the weekend in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mewburne.

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- MILK, Tall Cans - 2 for 25c
- EAGLE SARDINES - 2 Flat Cans 19c
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- CATSUP, Libby's - 14 Oz. 19c

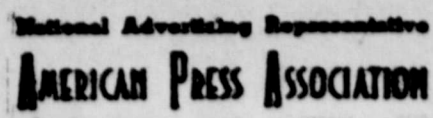
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- CELLO PKG. Carrots - 11c
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NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Mrs. John Gaston

Visiting the J. M. Stewarts for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Ann of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brashear and Patsy of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell and Gary of Sonora visited with the L. Y. Harrells and Tom Greens over the weekend.

An oil rig has moved into our vicinity, located on the Wellek place, about 1 1/2 miles from the S. W. Gaston and D. J. Corley

ranches.

Mrs. Sudie Brown has returned home after spending several days in the Clifford Hageman home in Bronte.

Mrs. Zack Tounget and Ken visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Wade, in Ballinger one day last week.

Visiting in the W.H. Feil home over the weekend was Miss Mary Wuemling of Arden, Texas.

Sunday guests in the Otto Finck home were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bosworth of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little went to Bronte Saturday to see the Bud Bells before they left to spend the weekend with relatives at Ft. Stockton.

Johnny Brown recently made a business trip to Norton, Kansas. While there he visited with a son and daughter.

Most of the people in our community have been affected by the virus that has been making the rounds lately, however we've all about recovered by now.

Claude Ditmore was released from the Bronte Hospital Monday.

Grady Gaston, Jr. was admitted to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning, for a minor operation.

Jack Corley left for Houston Monday morning with a car load of prize turkeys. At least, he hopes they'll win a prize. The assistant county agent Mullins went along with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thomas recently purchased the J. L. Stephenson house in Tennyson. The former Wriley Latham home, it is located about a country block from the depot. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Thomas!

We're proud of Benny Corley and Dee Arrott for all the titles they won at the Fat Stock Show in Bronte last Wednesday.

Birthdays Party

Honoring Brenda Corley with a party on her thirteenth birthday January 26 were the following children: Ola Sue Brown, Linda and Robert Feil, Donna and Penny Garrett, Kenneth Clark, William and Marcia Lee Carper, Peggy, Benny, Jackie, Mary, Larry and Davie Corley, Tommy Latham,

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, February 7  
Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, string beans, vegetable salad, biscuits, cooked apricots.

Tuesday, February 8  
Pinto beans, tamales, canned tomatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, February 9  
Salmon croquettes, white beans, spinach, beet slices, biscuits, grape fruit sections.

Thursday, February 10  
Hamburger steaks, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, carrot strips, biscuits, cake.

Friday, February 11  
Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato slices, rolls, jello.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron had their children as their guests for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leathers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron, all of Odessa and Miss Roberta Herron of San Angelo.

Dee Arrott, Billy Tounget, Joe Remarie, Susan and Jim Bob Arrott, Linda, Mike, Janelle and Johnny Gaston. Mrs. Jack Corley and several of the mothers served birthday cake, cocoa, coffee and punch to the group.

Quilting

Mrs. Otto Finck was hostess to the ladies of the quilting club on Thursday. Ladies present included Mmes. J. W. Latham, Bert Cornelius, L. Y. Harrell, George James, John Clark, Zack Tounget, Erve Little, Elbert Carper, Roy Baker, James Arrott, Jack, Marvin and D. J. Corley, Ben Murphy, Bill Feil, Miss Bessie Stewart and one guest, Mrs. Wallace Montgomery of Orient. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Feil on February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott entertained with a class party in their home Friday night. Games were played and refreshments served to Bro. and Mrs. Chandler and Wayne Hilliard of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook, Albert Davis, Ben Murphey, Louis and Roy Baker.

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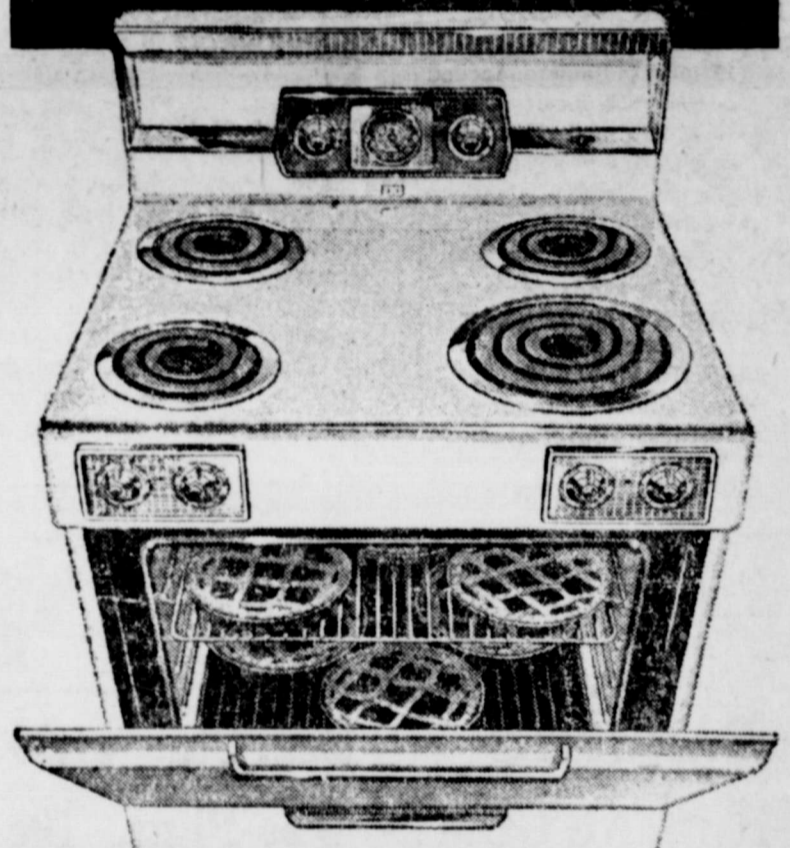
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## HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

The in-service teachers training course will be at Blackwell, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The Nolan County teachers meeting will be at Highland Monday night, Jan. 31.

The Senior Class will sponsor Fox-four-seven from KRBC-TV of Abilene at the Blackwell School house Feb. 10.

Mrs. Nola Shedd, 2nd grade Blackwell teacher has resigned because of the illness of her daughter, Shelby. Mrs. Dorothy Green of Abilene will take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests his sister, Mrs. Cap Blair and son, James of Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gray of Deming have been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Vest and Mrs. Daizy Henderson and his sister, Mrs. Delos Alsop and Mr. Alsop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Black of Abilene a 7 pound, 12 ounce boy on Jan. 27. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards, formerly of Blackwell.

Regina Ann is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware of Sweetwater on Jan. 14. They have a son, 2 years old.

Regina Ann has twelve grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence, Mrs. J. H. Ware and Mrs. H. E. Green, all of Blackwell. Mrs. Mattie Young of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aimsforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons and Mrs. J. L. Aimsforth, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Owen Colvin has been called to Marion, Indiana on account of the death of her mother.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was called to Decatur this week by the illness of her uncle, Carl Faith.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleghorn of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn and children of Miles visited them Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Mrs. Green of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and girls of Bronte and Mrs. Leland Carlton and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Susie Garlington of Ballinger. Early Sunday morning the group all visited Mr. and Mrs. Landers and Linda in San Antonio.

James Holland of near Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Caudle was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Willis Smith, in Ballinger part of last week. Mrs. Smith underwent surgery last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holloway, Mrs. Lola Dickson and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuffin of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary last Sunday.

Homer Clark and Ray Tatum of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland Saturday. Sunday night and Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring. The Fosters had spent the weekend at the James Hollands, near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and

Luther of near Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Barr of Ballinger visited Mrs. G. L. Cook and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Holland had a quilting at her home Wednesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Carrie Holland and Roy Lummus of Miles and Mmes. Jim Clark, Jerry Landers, G. L. Cook and the hostess. Refreshments of a salad plate, banana cake and punch were served.

Jolly Breakfast club met Saturday morning with Mrs. Wesley Prinzing. Present were Mmes. Al D. Rirhards, Doxie Lauder, Frank Reichert, Herbert Holland, J. W. Clark, Bill Willmann, Dick Peiser, Bert Hester and the hostess. The group meet with Mrs. Al D. Richards Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Cook of Temple spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hedges of Elfreda, Arizona are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephenson and other relatives.

Mrs. Jerry Landers was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Monday.

Lonnie Forman of Jal, New Mexico spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman. His wife and children, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Richards, had spent the week here and he was here to carry her home. Other visitors in the Forman home Sunday was his sister, Mrs. Florence Loudamy and son of San Angelo.

## TYPO ERROR LIBELS SANTA

It takes only one little typographical error in a newspaper to completely upset a story and make a liar out of a reporter.

And just such an error occurred recently in the Mineral Wells Index. Ruth W. Ducker, who writes the column "Well, I dunno, But..." for the Index explained the mishap as follows:

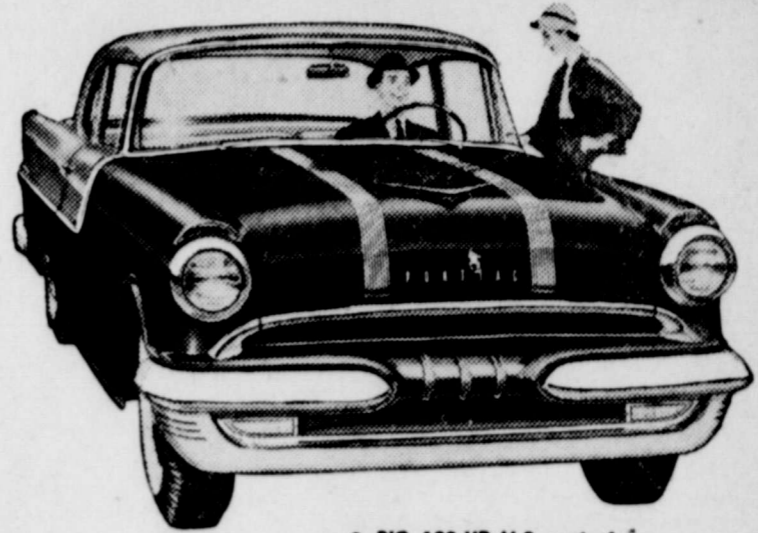
"The erroneous spacing of just one little letter made a bootlegger out of Santa Claus and had us hot on the trail of the old man with his illicit wares, who as this column reported was 'droppin gin unheralded in Mineral Wells.' All you had to do was to move that 'G' back to 'droppin' and the story would have read right. As it was old Santa was a gin importer and unheralded. Of course, if such were the case, he obviously would be unheralded, and if he were droppin gin, we have a notion that there would be a lot of sky watchers around.

"Our intentions were far from what they appeared to be, but the newspaper business being what it is, we gotta expect such happenings now and then."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keeney spent the weekend in Rotan with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Irwin, and her family. They were met there by their granddaughter, Mrs. James Burkhart, her husband and baby of College Station. The group enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Burkhart on Sunday.

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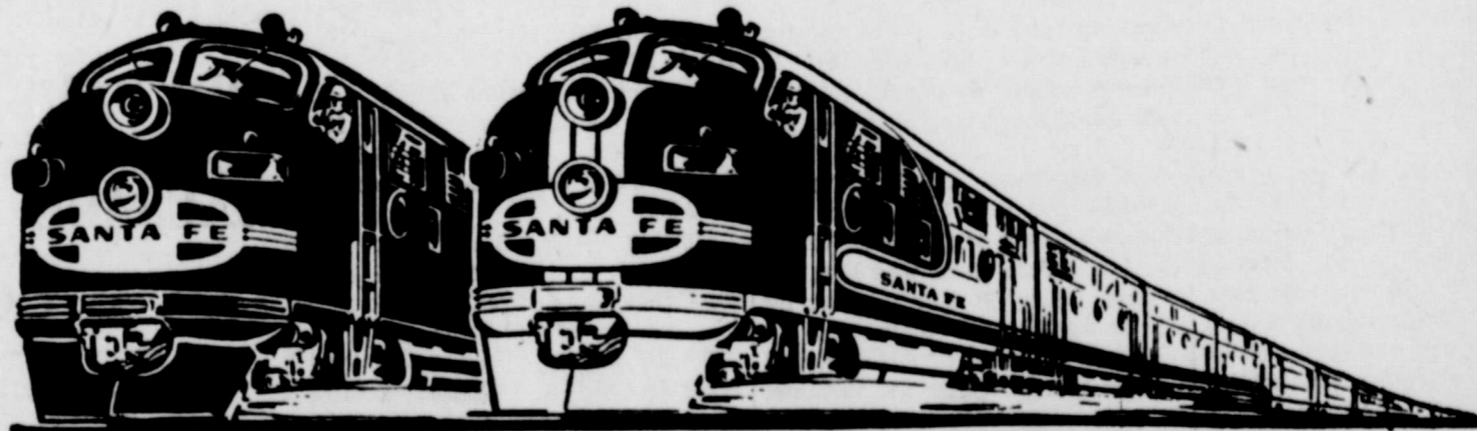
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# Longhorns Win Tournament

The Bronte Longhorn boys and girls won first and second at the Christoval tournament last weekend. The boys defeated the Mertzon boys in the finals 57-54 to take top honors. The girls were beaten out by the Sterling City girls by only one point, in another thriller, 51-50.

The boys opened the tourney by defeating the defending champions, Alla, by a score of 78-48. The Longhorns, led by K. Scott and N. Scott jumped to an early lead by a score of 22-13 and were never threatened, extending their lead to 38-28 at half time. Leading 64-33 going into the final period of play, the Longhorns hit only 14 points in the final period of play, winding up on top 78-48. K. Scott had 21 points, followed by N. Scott with 8 and A. Phillips with 12. For the losers, J. Mills and R. Vaughn hit 11 each.

In the next round of play, the Longhorns defeated the Sonora Bronchos by a score of 62-53. The Longhorns, having a cold first half, led by only 2 points at intermission, 26-24. The Bronte boys then got hot in the second half and increased their lead to 42-34 at the end of the third quarter. Bronte then outlasted Sonora the final period, scoring 20 points to Sonora's 19, and came out on top 62-53. High for Bronte was Arbie Phillips with 13. K. Scott and N. Scott followed close behind with 12 and 11. G. Johnson was high scorer of the game, hitting 24 for Senora.

The Longhorns, having a bad first half, had to come from behind to defeat Sterling City in an exciting semi-final game. Sterling lead at the end of the first half, 25-22, but the Longhorns came back in the second half and scorched the nets for 34 points, while holding their opponents to 13, scoring a 56-38 victory. Arbie Phillips took high honors for Bronte, scoring 18 with N. Scott hitting 16 and K. Scott 14. Leslie Colet took scoring honors as he hit 20 points for

Sterling City.

In the championship finals, Bronte outlasted Mertzon 57-54 to close out the tournament. The Longhorns, having trouble hitting from the field and making free throws, were on bottom at the close of the first quarter 21-15. Holding Mertzon to only 10 points and scoring 17 in the second period, the Longhorns went ahead 32-31 at intermission. In the third quarter, Bronte extended their lead to 8 points, being ahead of Mertzon 45-37. In the third stanza, Bronte hit 13 points and held their opponents to 6. In the final period, Bronte was only able to score 12, while Mertzon hit 17. The final score was then Bronte 57, Mertzon 54. Noel Scott was high man for Bronte with 13. K. Scott and A. Phillips hit 12, with Smith getting 11. Billy Tankersley of Mertzon hit 19 while Derwood Denton hit 17.

Kenneth Scott was named the outstanding player of the tourney. Arbie Phillips also represented Bronte on the all tournament team.

### Girls Ttake Second

The Bronte girls took second as they were defeated by the Sterling City girls in the finals by one point, 51-50.

The Bronte girls opened their part of the tourney by romping over Eldorado 60-30. Mary Ann Gray dumped in 30 points for the winners while Trentham hit 12 for the losers. Bronte led 33-9 at half time, then going on to win 60-30.

In the next round of play, Bronte's lasses defeated the Forsan girls by a large score of 55-39. Mary Ann Gray was high for Bronte, hitting 27 and Fletcher hit 20 for the Forsan team.

Bronte led most of the way, and was out front 27-20 at halftime. The Bronte girls then hit 28 points to Forsan's 19 in the second half.

In the championship semi-finals Bronte defeated Mertzon 58-46. Bronte was behind at the end of the first period but pushed ahead

28-22. Both teams scored 15 points in the third period, and then the locals outlasted Mertzon in the final period and gained the championship finals. Scooter Snead hit 28 for the winners, followed by Mary Ann Gray with 22. Wororeck hit 20 for the losing Mertzon team.

The Sterling City girls capitalized on a field goal by Jenny Davis in the final three seconds to take a decisive win over Bronte's sextet 51-50. The two teams were knotted up at 12-12 at the end of the first quarter, but Bronte went ahead at the half 30-29. It was again tied up at the end of the third period 39-39. The Bronte girls led by 1 point with 30 seconds to play, but missed four valuable free throws. Davis then hit the basket that won it for Sterling. Mary Ann Gray made 36 points for Bronte, followed by Wanda Snead with 10 and Jo Ann Rusk 4. Jerry Davis was high for Sterling with 25 while Patsy Martin hit 15.

Mary Ann Gray was named outstanding player of the tourney. Also placed on the all-tournament was Scooter Snead.

### Bronte 62, Sonora 53

Bronte — K. Scott 6-0-12, N. Scott 5-1-11, A. Phillips 3-7-13, James 4-0-8, S. Phillips 1-4-6, Smith 6-0-12. Totals 25-12-62.

Sonora Ratliff 1-0-2, Lepsinger, 2-2-6, Chalk 2-0-4, G. Johnson 9-6-24, Adkins 2-0-4, J. Johnson 6-1-13. Totals 22-9-53.

### Bronte 56, Sterling City 38

Bronte — K. Scott 7-0-14, N. Scott 5-6-16, A. Phillips 6-6-18, James 2-0-4, Smith 2-0-4. Totals, 22-12-56.

Sterling — B. Blair 2-2-6, M. Blair 1-2-4, Martin 1-0-2, Cole 7-6-20, Carper 3-0-6. Totals 14-10-38.

### Bronte 57, Mertzon 54

Bronte — K. Scott 6-0-12, N. Scott 6-1-13, A. Phillips 5-2-12, Smith 5-1-11, James 3-0-6, S. Phillips 1-1-3. Totals 26-5-57.

Mertzon — Denton 5-7-17, D. Tankersley 1-2-4, B. Tankersley 7-5-19, M. Tankersley 2-2-6, Freitag 4-0-8. Totals 19-16-54.

## Save the Soil Essay Contest Closes 10th

The Fort Worth Press Daily Newspaper is again sponsoring the SAVE the SOIL and SAVE TEXAS Essay Contest. The essay title will be "Why we Must Conserve Our Soil and Water." Any boy or girl in high school is eligible to compete. The essay must be original and not over 300 words in length. The contest will close February 10, 1955.

The prize winner will receive a wonderful vacation trip. Other prizes include cash totaling \$250.00 and 100 medals for winners in each of the states five conservation regions.

Local Contest — Any boy or girl in high school, living in the Coke County Soil Conservation District,

or attending high school at Robert Lee or Bronte, is eligible to enter the local contest sponsored by the District in cooperation with the Coke County Soil Conservation Fort Worth Press.

Prizes will be given to the first, second, and third place winners. Last years winners were: Martha Sue (Richardson) Cosgrove, Leslie Nell Wink, and Billie Hester.

Leslie Nell Wink won second and Dorene Harmon won seventh place in the Regional Contest. Leslie Nell attended an awards dinner in Alpine last spring.

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